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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: FOI653523911**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Looked After Children under the age of 16 Living in Unregulated accommodation.

You have requested the following information:

**1. How many of the council's Looked After Children under the age of 16 are currently living in unregulated accommodation? To clarify – unregulated accommodation refers to any property a Looked After Child is living at which isn't registered by Ofsted. These can include but not limited to boats, caravans, tents, air bnb's, booking.com properties, hotels, residential homes awaiting Ofsted registration and properties owned by the council.**

Number of children living in unregulated accommodation: c

A value of c is stated when the number of children is 5 or less to protect confidentiality

**2. What was your total spend (staffing costs plus property costs) to home your looked after children under the age of 16 in this type of accommodation for the year 1st August 2023 to 31st July 2024.**

Total - £2,296,104.87

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Yours faithfully

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